

Report of the International Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity

Dear Dr. Stokes

I have read about the NIEHS workshop in which scientists agreed to partially implement in vitro testing in order to determine the initial doses for LD-50 tests, a step expected to minimize the number of animals who will be forced to take part in these tests.

I appeal to you from the depth of my heart, asking you and your colleagues to do whatever is in your power and increase your efforts to the absolute limit in order to fully replace LD-50 tests conducted on animals with in vitro tests.

The suffering of laboratory animals is a dark shadow, that is cast on my life and on the lives of many others. Please help them – and us

Sincerely yours

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